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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David L. Patton, et al

DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF  
FAILURE(S) IN EXISTING MAN-  
MADE STRUCTURES

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**Amendment**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows, without prejudice.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper and include an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.